



Citizen Corps Conference September 13 & 14, 2006 Olympia Resort, Oconomowoc

An opportunity for local law enforcement, fire service, EMS, public health and emergency management personnel to learn about Wisconsin Citizen Corps and related programs.

Attendees will learn:

- The critical importance of coordinated citizen volunteers in the nation's/state's homeland security strategy
- How citizens can become more involved with community first responder/emergency services agencies by joining locally coordinated and trained Citizen Corps programs
- How to create and promote local programs, recruit and retain citizen volunteers, and coordinate volunteer response in assisting local agencies protect communities and respond to disasters

SERT Training, September 14 (afternoon)

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September 13 & 14, 2006—Agenda

Wednesday, September 13

- 8:15 am **Welcome & Introductions**
David Steingraber, Executive Director, OJA
- 8:30 am **Governor Jim Doyle (invited)**
- 8:45 am **Homeland Security in Wisconsin**
General Al Wilkening, Department of Military Affairs
- 9:30 am **Introduce Citizen Corps Council**
Bill McReynolds
Panel: Moderator, David Steingraber
- 10:00 am **Wisconsin Citizen Corps Overview**
Michael Kunes, Manager, Wisconsin Homeland Security Program
What is Citizen Corps? Who are its partners and what is OJA's role?
- 10:15 am **Role of Homeland Security in Support of Citizen Corps Councils**
Jim Opoka, US Department of Homeland Security
- 10:45 am **Role of Volunteers in Response to a Disaster**
Johnnie Smith, Office of Emergency Management
- 11:30 am **Lunch**
Other State's Program Overview
- 1:45 pm **Managing a Volunteer Program for the Milwaukee Red Cross**
Carolyn Haight, Chapter Operations Officer
- 3:00 pm **CERT Overview**
Alonzo Chapman, Milwaukee Fire Department
This session will offer an overview of CERT and, using the Milwaukee Fire Department, a successful model, explain how it fits into the overall Homeland Security strategy.
- 3:30 pm **READY and SERT Overviews**
Mary Jean Erschen, Director, Center for Emergency Health & Safety in Schools
- 4:00 pm **WisTap Overview**
Steve Herman, Winnebago Co. Sheriff's Deputy-Crime Prevention
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn for Day**

Thursday, September 14

- 8:30 am **Attracting and Motivating Volunteers**
Bob Mohelnitzky, Executive Director, Second Harvest of Southeastern Wisconsin
- 9:15 am **Breakout Sessions** (to be repeated at 10:30 am)
- **VIP Law Enforcement Programs/Neighborhood Watch**
 - **Fire Reserve Corps**
 - **Medical Reserve Corps**
 - **Grants Administration**
- 10:30 am **Breakout Sessions Repeated**
- 11:30 am **How to Organize Regional and County Citizen Corps Councils**
This session offers working models of Citizen Corps programs, showing best practices, and explain how to set up and fund programs.
- 12:30 pm **Final Comments/ Adjourn**

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September 13 & 14—Registration Information

Registration—at no cost

Registration Deadline—September 1

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Photocopy for additional registrations

Thursday morning breakout sessions (choose and one at each time)

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Housing Information

A block of rooms is reserved
September 12 & 13 at the
Olympia Resort
1350 Royale Mile Rd, Oconomowoc
Call 800-558-9573 to reserve a
room in the OJA block
by **August 12.**
Rates: \$72/single; \$82/double

Return Registration Form to:

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